the affairs of the company and provide relief to innocent investors; and

(d) whether Government propose to take action against the company?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Control on Use of Residential Telephones**

†1705. SHRI RAMA SHANKER KAUSHIK: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government would issue at the earliest the guidelines to check or control the unlimited payment of residential talephone bills of concerned officers of all Ministries/Departments; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, and if not, reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) and (b) Instructions already exist prescribing a ceiling of 650 free local calls on bimonthly basis to the officials entitled for residential telephone facility on Government account.

**Stipulation on Number of Telephone calls**

†1706. SHRI RAMA SHANKER KAUSHIK: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to issue orders for stipulating the number of telephone calls and making the payment mandatory by the respective officers in respect of those telephone calls which are in excess to stipulated limits; and

(b) if so, the time by when the orders are likely to be issued and effected and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) and (b) Under the

†. Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.